

**Administration on Aging
And
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

Aging and Disability Resource Center Grant Program

Organizational Name: Colorado Department of Human Services

Project Title: Colorado Aging and Disability Resource Center

Total Project Period: 9/30/2005 – 9/3-/2008

Total Award Amount: \$800,000

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Project's Overall Design: Colorado's State Unit on Aging, with the assistance of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, the Senior Health Insurance Program, Area Agencies on Aging, the Single Entry Point Agencies (SEP), and the 211 network will collaborate to create urban and rural aging and disability resource center pilots. ADRC services to individuals with disabilities and the state's over 60 population include the creation of an on-line interactive database of resources, a resource specialist to provide front-line customer service, and developing a sustainable statewide information and assistance network with a "no wrong door" approach for consumer questions regarding long-term care services.

Target Population:

- Year One – Persons 60 and older
- Year Two & Three – Persons 60 and older and individuals 18 and older living with disabilities

Anticipated Outcomes:

- Use of pre and post tests, consumer satisfaction surveys and a comparison of ADRC to non-ADRC areas of the state will produce a report that will effectively identify the impact the ADRC had to both the local community, and the state.

Involvement of Stakeholders and Community Based Organizations:

Advisory Committee and partners: Single Point of Entry Agency Directors (SEPs); Area Agencies on Aging Directors; State Funding for Senior Services; Colorado 211 Network; Senior Health Insurances Representatives; Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; local and state consumer advocacy groups; Senior Health Insurances Representatives